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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PETER BASSLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: V. MANOHARAN  
SERIAL NO: 10/517,368 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :  
CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED  
PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF  
OXIRANES, ESPECIALLY PROPYLENE  
OXIDE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.